



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 664

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT CONCERNING BILLING FOR ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES
COVERED BY LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-699 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3 (a) An assisted living services agency shall develop and maintain an
4 individualized service plan for any resident of a managed residential
5 community that receives assisted living services. Such agency shall
6 develop the individualized service plan after consultation with the
7 resident and following an assessment of the resident by a registered
8 nurse. The individualized service plan shall set forth in lay terms the
9 needs of the resident for assisted living services, the providers or
10 intended providers of needed services, the scope, type and frequency
11 of such services, an itemized cost of such services and any other
12 information that Department of Public Health may require. The
13 individualized service plan and any periodic revisions thereto shall be
14 confidential, in writing, signed by the resident, or the resident's legal
15 representative, and a representative of the assisted living services
16 agency and available for inspection by the resident and the
17 department.

18 (b) An assisted living services agency shall maintain written policies
19 and procedures for the initial evaluation and regular, periodic

20 reassessment of the functional and health status and service
21 requirements of each resident who requires assisted living services.

22 (c) A resident may elect to have an assisted living services agency
23 bill an insurer directly for services provided to the resident that are
24 reimbursable under the resident's long-term care insurance policy.
25 Such agency shall bill such insurer directly if the resident makes such
26 election.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	19a-699

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